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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:
Pierre Lelong et al.

Serial No.: 09/761,254

Filed: January 16, 2001

For: PROCESSING METHOD AND
SYSTEM FOR 3-D GEOMETRIC
MODELING OF THE SPINE§
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Confirmation No. 5188

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Examiner: Martin E. Miller

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTIONMail Stop Non-Fee Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Examiner:

In response to the Office Action mailed October 6, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendment to the Abstract begins on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.